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*Inspection of immigrants at San Juan for the week ended April 15, 1902.*SAN JUAN, P. R., *April 12, 1902.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended April 12, 1902. April 9, American steamship *Philadelphia*, from Puerto Cabello, Curaçao, and La Guayra, with 7 immigrants. April 10, Spanish steamship *Serra*, from Liverpool, England, Santander, Spain, with 2 immigrants. Total, 9.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
 Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

*Ordinance to amend The Lepers Ordinance, 1899, Straits Settlements.*BERLIN, GERMANY, *April 9, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of an ordinance to amend "The Lepers' Ordinance 1899," Straits Settlements, as published in the official organ of the imperial health office at Berlin.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Law of October 29, 1901. (Government Gazette p. 2018.) Ordinance No. XVI of 1901. An Ordinance to amend "The Lepers' Ordinance 1899." October 29, 1901.—F. A. Swettenham, governor and commander-in-chief.

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:

Short title and construction.

1. This ordinance may be cited as "The Lepers' Ordinance 1899 Amendment Ordinance 1901" and shall be read and construed as part of "The Lepers' Ordinance 1899" (hereinafter called "the principal Ordinance") and any copy of the principal ordinance printed after the commencement of this ordinance may be printed with the amendments alterations substitutions and additions required by this ordinance.

Amendment of section 4 of principal Ordinance.

2. Subsection (1) of section 4 of the principal ordinance is amended by deleting the words "and any leper so convicted may be committed to a leper asylum to be detained until discharged by order of the governor" and by substituting for them the words "and it shall be lawful for such court of two magistrates by warrant under the hand of the presiding magistrate and the seal of the court to order the detention of such leper in a leper asylum until he is discharged by order of the governor."

Further amendment of section 4 of principal ordinance.

3. Sub-section (2) of section 4 of the principal ordinance is amended by deleting the words "and may be committed to a leper asylum to be detained there until discharged by order of the governor" and by substituting for them the words "and it shall be lawful for such magistrate by warrant under his hand and seal to order the detention of such leper in a leper asylum until he is discharged by order of the governor."